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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 5 and 7, as follows:

A1 Sub D1 5. (Amended) The device of claim 4, wherein the multi-position switch includes a pivotable lever.

A2 Sub D1 7. (Amended) The device of claim 6, wherein said portion of a headphone includes a headphone cord.